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Frederic KLEIN et al

) Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No. 09/155,982

) Examiner: Virginia Allen Porter

Filed: October 9, 1998

For: MEANS FOR DETECTING)
BACTERIA OF THE)
TAYLORELLA EQUIGENITALIS)
SPECIES AND THEIR)
BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS)

**REQUEST FOR REFUND/
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.26, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$320.00 in connection with the above-identified application. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.25(b), Applicants respectfully request that Deposit Account No. 02-4800 be charged the amount of \$930.00.

On April 11, 2003, Applicants timely filed a Reply and Amendment, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time for three months, in response to the Final Official Action dated October 11, 2002. Both the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time indicated that the appropriate fees of \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal fee)



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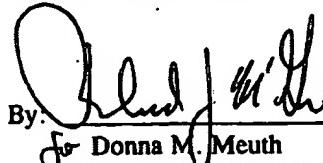
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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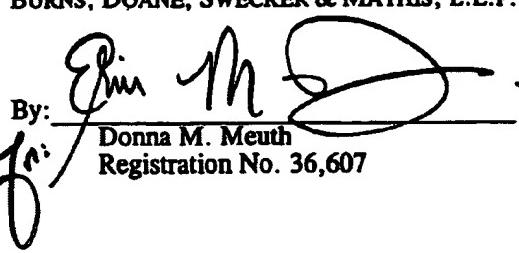
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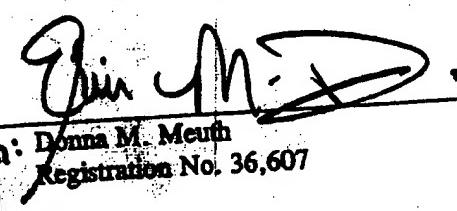
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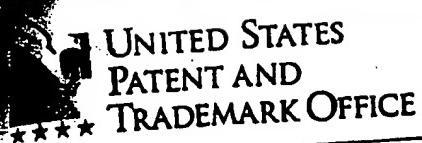
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